

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROMONT A. JONES,	:	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner	:	
	:	
v.	:	NO. 11-0927
	:	
DAVID W. PITKINS, et al.,	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of October, 2011, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The petitioner's objections (Doc. No. 14) are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 13) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DENIED** with prejudice;
4. The motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. No. 12) is **DENIED**;
5. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability; and
6. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Lawrence F. Stengel
LAWRENCE F. STENGEL, J.